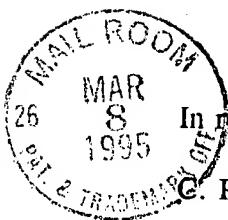


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In re Patent Application of)
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For: PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE)

REPLY AND AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.115 AND 1.119
AND SUBMISSION OF DECLARATIONS PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 1994, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel non-elected Claims 4-9, 41-45 and 48-49 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly amend Claims 1, 12, and 19 as follows:

E1
1. (Thrice Amended) *An isolated recombinantly* ~~recombinantly produced human papillomavirus (PV)~~

L1 protein or antigenic fragment thereof, wherein said protein or antigenic fragment is ~~an antigenic fragment~~ *capable of reproducing] reproduces the antigenicity [of the L1 major capsid protein] and*